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The Commanding Officer's Philosophy

"Treat others like you want to be treated!"



**BRAVO ZULU,
HM2'S!**

U.S. NAVY CELEBRATES ITS 244TH BIRTHDAY

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TEAM VICTOR HAS THE WATCH!

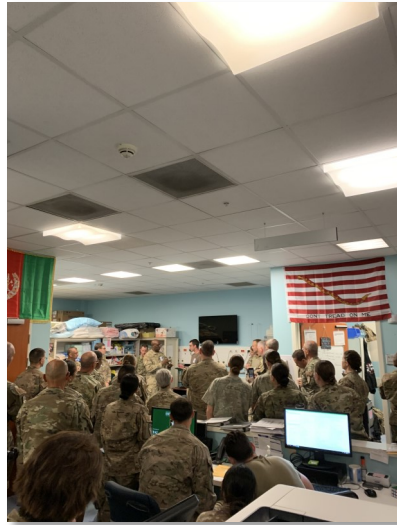


Photo left: BG E. Brown (right) and CAPT M. Cubano (left) pose for a photo together after the ceremony.

Photo right: Uniform and Victor Rotations attended ICU Rounds together daily to ensure adequate turnover of patient care.

“I promise you, that you are the best chance of life in all of Southern Afghanistan; that is a known fact.”

***-CAPT R. Freedman,
Uniform Rotation CO***

During the month of October, the NATO Role III Multinational Medical Unit (MMU) underwent relief in place as Victor Rotation assumed all operations. Uniform Rotation returned stateside after a successful, six-month tour. October has been characterized by a dynamic environment with tremendous effort put forth as turnover and change of command occurred.

Upon arrival into Afghanistan, Victor Rotation was greeted by Uniform Rotation with a warm welcome. A week-long turnover between the two units ensured seamless continuity of all hospital operations. Sailors spent the week attending meetings and performing procedures together. Several mass casualty drills were held in concert ensuring Victor Rotation proficiency to operate independently.

The official Change of Command ceremony took place on Thursday, 3 October, 2019. The ceremony boasted members of both rotations, and several distinguished guests, including



CAPT Cubano (left), BG Brown (middle), and CAPT Freedman (right) stand at attention during the Change of Command ceremony.

TAAC-South Commanding General BG Edmund Brown, who offered words of wisdom. Uniform Rotation Commanding Officer (CO) CAPT Rick Freedman also offered guests his departing words, concluding that “Role III members provided the best chance for survival in Southern Afghanistan.” Victor Rotation and oncoming NATO Role III MMU CO CAPT Miguel Cubano closed the ceremony with his words. “We are humbled to stand in your stead and look forward to continuing the efforts in delivering the best health care anytime and anywhere! Team Victor has the watch!” CAPT Cubano rendered a hand salute to all of the Uniform team for a job well-done. The official ceremony concluded with a reception.

HAPPY 244TH BIRTHDAY U.S. NAVY!

On Sunday 13 October 2019, the U.S. Navy celebrated its 244th birthday. The MWR team organized a ceremony of this special day to observe recognition.

The guest of honor was LT Charles Lee, MSC, who delivered a captivating speech highlighting some historical events on this day, to include the Giants' victory over the Yankees in the 1921 World Series and the release of the first mobile phone in 1983. But for LT Lee, none of these events were as notable as the fact that exactly 244 years ago on this day, a crew of 80 Sailors manned two Naval vessels underway on a three-month mission. An ironic comparison to the current NATO Role III rotation, with its crew of 83. The highlight of LT Lee's speech came when he made his capstone statement, "there is no higher honor." As we all can likely relate to, it was clear that above all, he is proud to serve as part of the NATO Role III Team.



MWR Team & Ceremony Guest of Honor. Photo left to right: LT S. Bycroft, HM3 O. Valle, LT C. Lee, HM3 M. Audibert, HMC A. Inga

"There is no higher honor!"

-LT Charles Lee



In rendering military customs with honor, a traditional cake-cutting ceremony was held as an opportunity for annual renewal of each Sailor's commitment to his/her Naval service and pursuit of freedom and peace world-wide. This year's ceremony included the guest of honor, LT Lee (*photo left*), and in following Navy tradition, the most senior Sailor, CAPT B. Potenza (*middle*), and the most junior Sailor, HM3 D. Heller (*right*). This tradition signifies the passing of knowledge and experience from one generation to the next.

A huge "Thank You" to the MWR team for putting together such a memorable event. Hooyah!

MERITORIOUS ADVANCEMENT PROGRAM



HM2(FMF) Trevor Williams, DMS (*left*) and HM2(FMF) John Rushing, DFA (*right*) were selected for Meritorious Advancement to Petty Officer Second Class for MAP Cycle 19-2. Their impressive work ethic and dedication to the mission set them apart from their peers, resulting in selection for promotion against numerous Sailors in a highly competitive program. Their promotion was recognized during a ceremony held on Sunday, 13 October, 2019.

Congrats to our newest HM2s!

ER NURSE APPRECIATION WEEK, 2019 OCTOBER 6TH - OCTOBER 12TH



Photo left to right: LTJG R. Buyeske, LTJG A. Sebia, LT K. Newman, LT J. Kime, LT S. Bycroft. Emergency Room nurses celebrated their week with sweet treats and some well-deserved Command recognition. Thank you for your dedication to patient care!



“ER/Trauma Nurses have a critical role within the continuum of care in resuscitation of war-time casualties. ER/trauma nurses are highly trained in trauma resuscitation. Their efforts have led to greater than 98% survival rates of combat-related injuries.”

-CDR Paul Wyche, Department Head, ER

RESPIRATORY CARE WEEK, 2019 OCTOBER 20TH - OCTOBER 26TH

“Our respiratory therapists, (*photo left to right*) HM2 Hardison-Wright, HM2 Torres, and HM2 VonSchlegell, deserve a HUGE shout out for the outstanding care they recently provided to a critically injured patient. Recognizing our limited supplies for this patient category, they used their knowledge of respiratory care and creativity to fashion a device used for chest physical therapy. The Chief of Trauma reports that they single-handedly prevented what would have been a devastating case of pneumonia. Between the three of them, their attention to detail, skill and expertise as respiratory therapists and dedication to outstanding patient care resulted in an improved patient outcome. Happy Respiratory Care Week! BRAVO ZULU and thank you!!”

- CDR Diane Howell, Director of Nursing

“One never really thinks about breathing. Until it’s all you ever think about. People may ask, ‘what do Respiratory Therapists do?’. Stop breathing and they’ll show you.”

-CDR Carl Riddick, Director of Medical Services



PHARMACY WEEK, 2019

OCTOBER 21ST - OCTOBER 25TH



The Pharmacy Department celebrated Pharmacy week with several medication-related games, to include Pharmacy Trivia and "Guess the Quantity" with prizes for participants. (Photo left to right): LT C. Bravos, HM2 J. Abbott, SGT K. Alba, HM2 J. Kemp and HM3 A. Gradin.

“The hospital could not function without the pharmacy. They consistently demonstrate attention to detail in their medication reconciliation processes. Simply put, they are a necessary component of a well-rounded medical team, and a check point in the reduction and prevention of medical errors. Thank you for hard work and dedication to duty!”

-LCDR Ronobir “Ron” Mallick, DMS

2019 ROMANIAN ARMY RECREATIONAL TOURNAMENTS

The Romanian Army challenged several local national organizations in their annual Army Recreational tournaments. With an innate sense of healthy competitiveness, the Victor Rotation gladly accepted to represent Team Navy. The games consisted of several events to include soccer, volleyball and tug-of-war. Each team fought valiantly to represent his or her organization. The events were characterized by a little blood, some sweat and a lot of grit. A definite sense of encouragement, camaraderie, and international rapport could be sensed by all. Thank you to all athletes who participated to represent Team Navy and the NATO Role III!



Volleyball participants picture in Game 2 of the tournament (top row left to right, bottom row left to right) HM1 Nanton, HM3 Gradin, LCDR Sharrits, HM2 Maxwell, LTJG Fisher, LT Lee, LT Newman, HM2 Cordell, LCDR O'Connor



Soccer Game 2: (above, top row left to right, bottom row left to right) HM2 Torres, HM1 Nanton, HM3 Gradin, CAPT Mullens, HM1 Kargbo, LT Parker, HM3 Petitfrere, HM3 Wilcoxson, LCDR O'Connor, HMC Inga, LTJG Sebia, LT Newman, LT Kime, HM2 Abbott

“Rah, Victor!”

- HMC A. Inga

Team Victor represents the Navy during a Tug-of-War match on Monday, 21 October. Despite fierce competition, the battle cries of HMC Inga could be heard all throughout KAF, “Rah, Victor!” bringing warrior spirit to all who heard,



MEET THE NEIGHBORS: ROLE 1 INTRO



CPT Ryan Trautmann

I am the Role I dentist with the best dental tech there is, SPC Mincy (pictured below). I have been married to my wife for 8 years. We have 3 boys who are all going to be in the NHL someday. My favorite quote is "I really don't like the dentist," and I am lucky enough to hear it every day! I enjoy hunting, fishing, camping, playing hockey with my boys and long walks on the beach with my wife. I also love a good root canal every now and then.



SPC Dallas Huete

I currently assist with running the NATO Role 1 Aid Station, whether it's delegating tasks from above, writing notes, stitching up patients, performing EKGs, and even critical patient care! I'm 20 years old and from Corpus Christi, Texas. I'm also married, my wife is a full time college student. I am also taking classes online through Embry Riddle pursuing a degree in Aeronautics. I plan to become a pilot in the future. I enjoy playing strategy games, talking to my wife, and working on cars.



PFC Cooper Davis

I work as a medic in the NATO Role 1. I am part of Charlie Med. 82nd BSB. I help out by making sure our class 8 supplies are stocked and logged, and helping out our Staff Sergeants with CLS training courses. I'm 28 years old and from the "sunshine" state. Back home, I enjoy saltwater fishing, bow hunting, going on cruises to tropical locations, and going out on the boat with friends. I have one older sibling who served five years in the Navy and a father who served in the Army in the 60's.



SPC Afenee Mincy

I'm the Dental Assistant for 3rd Brigade. I've been a dental assistant for about five years and I love it. My goal each and every day is to make someone smile and what better job to have than to work on people's teeth for a living; it makes my day. My hobbies are to lift weights, play basketball and travel from state to state. My favorite football sports teams are the New England Patriots and the Florida State Seminoles.



SPC Molly Skovlund

I work at the Role 1 as a medic, and I assist CPT Call as the Physical Therapy Tech. I am in charge of supply and maintenance of the Role 1 supply room. I have 5 siblings and most of my family has a military background. Both of my brothers were Rangers and my dad was in the 11 series. I enjoy running and taking care of all my 10 nieces and nephews who all keep me very busy!

Motivators of the Month

LT Charles Lee

HM2 Theodore Farrell



**Fort Belvoir
Community Hospital**

**Naval Hospital
Guam**



"The Best Care Anywhere"

"THIS HOSPITAL WILL STAND AS A BEACON OF HOPE TO OUR COALITION FORCES AND AFGHAN PARTNERS, WHO WILL KNOW THAT WE STAND READY, DAY AND NIGHT, TO DELIVER LIFESAVING CARE TO ALL WHO COME THROUGH OUR DOORS."

- CAPT Miguel Cubano, Commanding Officer

VICTOR BIRTHDAYS!

SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER

LCDR Gearin Broderick – 9/1

HM2 Laura Perez – 9/4

PS1 Sterling Davis – 9/8

HM3 Skylar Wilcoxson – 9/9

LT Andrea Bockness – 9/12

HMCS Crystal Ingram – 9/12

LTJG Debbie Kwong – 9/16

HM2 Caitlin Cordell – 9/21

CAPT Gregory Taylor – 10/3

HM2 Maximillian Vonschlegell – 10/15

LCDR Andrew Middleton – 10/28

HM2 Jose Torres – 10/29



Victor Candid Reel



CONTACT YOUR PAO TEAM

Contact your PAO team with news stories, sailor recognitions and pictures to feature in a future Notorious V.I.C. Newsletter.

HM2 Nikki Caoile

HM2 Caitlin Cordell

LT Megan Hess

